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TAGS: PFOR PGOV US UK FR WB GW UR
SUBJ: RUDOLF HESS

1. ON 12 MARCH, RIAS BERLIN RECEIVED THROUGH THE
GERMAN MAIL A FLYER ENTITLED "APPEL TO ACTION" (AUFRUF
ZUR TAT). ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED COLOGNE. LEAFLET IS
LABELED AS COMING FROM GERMAN PEOPLE'S ACTIVITY--DAY OF
VENGEANCE (DEUTSCHE VOLKSAKTION - TAG DER RACHE). THE
LEAFLET INDICATES 50,000 COPIES WERE PRINTED.

2. LEAFLET SHOWS AN OLD PICTURE OF HESS IN TOP RIGHT
OF DOCUMENT. TO LEFT OF PICTURE IS WRITTEN: "THE
PRISON RESTRICTIONS ON RUDOLF HESS," BELOW WHICH IS
LISTED: "35 YEARS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT; ONLY A 15-MINUTE
WALK IN THE GARDEN PER DAY; ONLY INEDIBLE CANTEEN FOOD;
ONLY CENSORED LETTERS; AT TEN O'CLOCK EYEGLASSES TAKEN
AWAY."

3. BELOW THE ABOVE IS THE CAPTION "THAT IS A BEASTLY
CRIME." BETWEEN THAT CAPTION AND THE CAPTION "THESE ARE
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THE CRIMINALS" ARE PICTURES OF PM CALLAGHAN, PRESIDENT
CARTER, BRESCHNEV, AND GISCARD D'ESTAING.

4. FURTHER CAPTIONS READ "THESE FOUR STATESMEN (IN QUOTES)
HAVE THE TORTURE OF RUDOLF HESS ON THEIR CONSCIENCES. WE
APPEAL TO YOU: WASH CLEAN THE HONOR OF DECENT AND NON-
JEWISH MANKIND WITH THE BLOOD OF THESE FOUR BEASTS.

KILL THEM**"

5. COPY OF LEAFLET HAS BEEN POUCHED TO L. HEICHLER,
EUR/CE.

6. COMMENT: REFERENCES TO PRISON RESTRICTIONS ARE ALMOST
ENTIRELY INACCURATE. HOWEVER, HESS LETTERS ARE CENSORED,
AND SINCE HE HAS BEEN LONE SPANDAU PRISONER FOR LAST TEN
YEARS, HIS IMPRISONMENT COULD FOR THAT PERIOD BE REGARDED
AS SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. WE ARE SEEKING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
ON THE DEUTSCHE VOLKSKTION-TAG DER RACHE WHICH IS HERETOFORE
UNKNOWN HERE.GEORGE

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